

CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to incorporate the Executive Committee of Publication of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Rev. E. T. Baird, Rev. J. J. Bullock, Rev. John Leyburn, Rev. J. A. Lefevre, George M. Gill, John L. Weeks, G. T. Anderson, William Logan Baird, A. H. Armisted, Henry C. Kirk and P. P. Pendleton, and their successors, duly chosen in manner as herein directed, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Executive Committee of Publication of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and by the name and style aforesaid shall be able and capable to take and hold all such estate, property and effects as may be acquired by gift, purchase, devise or bequest, to aid and enable the said Committee of Publication to purchase and publish, or cause to be published, books, tracts and papers connected with the diffusion of religious literature and learning, and the building up and supporting churches of the faith and worship of the said Presbyterian Church in the United States, and also to undertake and carry on the business of publication, and of purchasing books and stationery, and selling and disposing of the same; provided, however, that the said Executive Committee of Publication shall always be subject to the control and bound to obey the directions of the said General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

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Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Executive Committee and their successors shall have and use a common seal, and alter the same at their pleasure, and by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and they are hereby authorized to make by-laws and ordinances, and prescribe the duties and qualifications of their officers, subject, however, to the control and direction of the said General Assembly.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said Corpo-